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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASE FEE (37 CFR 1.101)						OR		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.102)		6				OR		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.103)		3				OR		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENT (37 CFR 1.104)						OR		
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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FOR		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL (37 CFR 1.102)		3	20		\$25		OR	\$50	
INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.103)		3	5		\$100		OR	\$200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.104)					\$180		OR	\$300	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT B

FOR		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL (37 CFR 1.102)		3	20		\$25		OR	\$50	
INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.103)		3	5		\$100		OR	\$200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.104)					\$180		OR	\$300	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C

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FOR		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL (37 CFR 1.102)		3	20		\$25		OR	\$50	
INDEPENDENT (37 CFR 1.103)		3	5		\$100		OR	\$200	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.104)					\$180		OR	\$300	
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, enter "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in THIS SPACE is less than 5, enter "5".
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